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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

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Mrs WIECZOREK-ZEUL, Mrs LIZIN, Mr RUFFOLO,
Mr OEHLER, Mr JOSSELIN, Mr COLLA, Mr ROGERS,
Mr VAN MIERT, Mr MOREAU, Mr O'CONNELL, Mr PISANI,
Mr DELORS, Mrs CHARZAT, Mr LOO, Mr SUTRA,
Mrs CRESSON, Mrs CASTLE, Mr SEAL, Mr COHEN and
Mr ESTIER

with request for urgent debate
pursuant to Rule 14 of the Rules of Procedure

on events in Tunisia

PE 64.762

The European Parliament,

- noting with concern the death sentences pronounced on 13 participants in the Gafsa uprising in Tunisia,
 - noting that the appeals submitted by the accused have been rejected,
 - perturbed by the imposition of the death penalty in connection with incidents of a clearly political nature,
1. Appeals to the President of the Tunisian Republic to pardon the 13 persons condemned to death in Gafsa;
 2. Instructs its President to forward this resolution without delay to the President of the Tunisian Republic.

Justification for urgent debate

Following rejection of the appeals, the 13 death sentences pronounced as a result of the incidents in Gafsa could be carried out quickly. This appeal for clemency is therefore a matter of urgency.